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In re Application of:)
Steven E. GARDELL, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2153
Application No.: 09/460,455) Examiner: D. C. Dinh
Filed: December 13, 1999)
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS)
FOR INTEGRATING SERVICES)
FOR ACCESSING THE WORLD)
WIDE WEB)
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Sir:

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Assignee, Verizon Corporate Services Group, Inc., duly organized under the laws
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and to the above-identified application, Application No. 09/460,455, filed
December 13, 1999 for METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATING
SERVICES FOR ACCESSING THE WORLD WIDE WEB in the names of Steven E.
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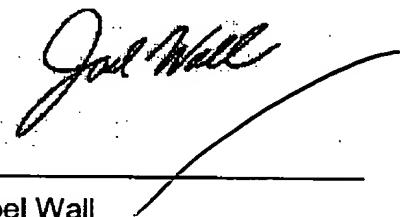
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Respectfully submitted,



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